Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in **strikeout** and/or in [[double brackets]] if the deletion would be difficult to see.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A process for bending workpieces with at least one

bending device and at least one robot, comprising picking up the

workpiece to be shaped with the at least one robot and feeding it to the at

least one bending device for shaping, the at least one bending device

being arranged in a positionally fixed manner with respect to a surface and

the at least one robot arm feeding continuously or batch-wise the

workpiece for shaping to the at least one bending device or its bending

heads, and the robot gripping the workpiece while feeding it into the at

least one bending device during bending, and, for further bending, feeding

it anew further feeding the workpiece to the at least one bending device

and rotating the workpiece radially.

15. (Currently amended) The process according to claim [[4]]14, wherein the

workpieces comprise at least one workpiece selected from pipes, wires,

bars, semi-finished products, and sheet metal.

16. (Currently amended) The process according to claim [[4]]14, wherein the

shaping comprises bending.

17. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein the

robot continuously feeds the workpiece to the at least one bending device.

18. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein a robot

arm picks up the workpiece and directly feeds it to the at least one

bending device or directly to its bending head.

19. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 18, wherein the

robot arm comprises at least one gripping device of the at least one robot.

20. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 18, wherein the

robot arm feeds the workpiece batch-wise to the at least one bending

device and the bending device shapes the workpiece at corresponding

bending regions, and wherein during the shaping the robot arm picks up

the workpiece by gripping it at any different place, including but not limited

to in a finished region, to further feed the workpiece into the at least one

bending device.

21. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein the at least one robot picks up the workpiece and feeds it to a plurality of bending devices for shaping different radii, bends, and/or angles, the

workpiece being radially rotatable in the gripping device.

22. (Currently amended) The process according to claim 21, wherein the

bending devices comprising comprise roller bending heads, right-

hand/left-hand bending heads, and bending devices with mandrel devices,

and folding devices or the like that are used as bending devices.

23. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein the at

least one robot removes the workpiece from a supply bin, feeds it to the

bending device for shaping or bending and subsequent to bending to a

storage area for further machining, said robot again picking up a

workpiece to be shaped or bent from the supply bin.

24. (Currently amended) The process according to claim 14, A process for

bending workpieces with at least one bending device and at least

one robot arm, the process comprising:

picking up the workpiece to be shaped with the at least one

robot arm and feeding it to the at least one bending device for

shaping, the at least bending device being arranged in a positionally

fixed manner with respect to a surface; and the at least one robot

arm feeding continuously or batch-wise the workpiece for shaping to

the at least one bending device or its bending heads, and the robot

gripping the workpiece while feeding it into the at least one bending

device during bending, and for further bending, feeding it anew to

the at least one bending device and rotating the workpiece radially,

wherein subsequent to the shaping or bending of a workpiece, said

workpiece is guided by the at least one robot along a measuring device so

as to detect the shapes or bends as a desired value, a process inspection

being conducted upon comparison of said desired value with a stored and

selected desired value and optionally a re-shaping or re-bending being

effected by means of the robot re-feeding the workpiece to the at least one

bending device.

25. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 24, wherein

subsequent to re-bending or re-shaping, the workpiece is re-fed, by

means of the robot, to the measuring device and only after there is

agreement between the desired value and measured value or with the

predetermined tolerance ranges is the workpiece fed to the storage area

or to further machining.

26. (Currently amended) The process according to claim 14, wherein the

workpiece is delivered to another robot, a conveyor belt, a machine, or a

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storage area a supply bin or the like as a storage area or for further

machining.

27. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein the

robot picks up the workpiece and directly feeds said workpiece in

selectable regions that are to be shaped to the bending device or its

bending heads, removes said workpiece subsequent to shaping, and

feeds other regions or end parts of the workpiece for further machining or

shaping, after complete processing of the workpiece the robot supplies the

workpiece for delivery or additional processing.

28. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein the

bending unit can be manually and/or automatically moved with respect to

the position of the robot.

29. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 14, wherein the

bending unit comprises a bending device.

30. (Previously presented) The process according to claim 29, wherein the

bending unit can automatically or with a cross slide travel a linear system

in a selectable direction or along a selectable guide system with respect to

the position of the robot, the corresponding position coordinates being

transferred to the robot.

31. (Currently amended) A process for bending workpieces with at least one

bending device and at least one robot arm of a robot, the at least one

bending device being arranged in a positionally fixed manner with respect

to a surface, the process comprising:

picking up the workpiece to be shaped with the at least one robot

arm;

feeding the workpiece to the at least one bending device for

shaping, wherein the at least one robot arm grips the workpiece while

feeding it **continuously** into the at least one bending device during

bending; and feeding the workpiece again to the at least one bending

device with the at least one robot arm for further bending.

32. (Previously presented) The process of claim 31, further comprising

rotating the workpiece radially with the at least one robot arm.

33. (Previously presented) The process of claim 31, wherein the at least

one robot arm feeds the workpiece to the at least one bending device in at

least one of a batch-wise manner and a continuous manner.

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